

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1235
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
RENAMING THE NAME OF FILM INSTITUTE
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for renaming the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Film and Television Institute of India has given representation against the renaming of name of the Institute ; and
- (d) if so, the reactions of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Various proposals were received for renaming the Film & Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune. The Society of FTII considered the matter and unanimously decided that the name of the Institute would not be changed as it has a brand name which is acknowledged at the national and international level. Government has accepted this decision.